

Dear Sirs:

I am a voting consumer and I oppose any efforts of the National Association of Broadcasters (NAB) to stop XM radio from broadcasting instant traffic and weather reports.

XM Radio is a subscriber based radio station which I pay for monthly. It provides me with the variety of music and talk programs that I need while in my automobiles, office and at home. If there was not a market for satellite radio, there would have been no sales. I vehemently oppose NAB's petition 04-160 as a violation of the free speech provisions of the Consitution and and invasion of my rights as a consumer. As a business person who travels frequently I use both XM Radio and my GPS system to keep me informed and safe in my automobile and do not want this right taken away from me by the NAB.

Respectfully submitted

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